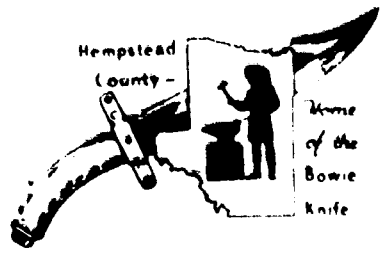


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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

### Hope Loses P.O. Terminal—to a Portable Outfit

When The Star launched its fight against construction of a \$400,000 new Hope post office and federal building nearly a decade ago the government men argued this expansion was needed because Hope had been chosen as a terminal and sorting section for Southwest Arkansas.

Our editorial attacks got nation-wide publicity, and helped delay construction for a year—but in the end the new post office was built.

The terminal and sorting section was in fact set up—but the building is still not paid for (evidenced by the ever-growing federal debt), and now we have lost the terminal and sorting section, the very service for which the new structure was built.

You read on this page last Friday, May 5, that the terminal facilities were being moved to the new Oaklawn Post Office on the west side of Texarkana effective Saturday, May 6. There was no official announcement—but the story was factual.

However, there is this curious development—while the terminal facilities are going to Texarkana the seven local post office families who will accompany the transfer are going, not to Texarkana, but to Shreveport, where still another new post office building is under construction.

Could it be that the terminal is merely a portable outfit—here yesterday, in Texarkana today—and in Shreveport tomorrow?

Call it speculation if you like—I put it down as an educated guess (a favorite cliché of Washingtonians when pondering future events).

I am reminded, rather grimly, of an editorial the late Curtis Cannon ran when he started a competing paper against The Star in the early 1930s. Because of the blockage of street traffic by Missouri Pacific Railroad switching operations people were advocating construction of an overpass downtown. But no one could agree on which railroad crossing it would serve. So Curtis suggested a mobile overpass, mounted on wheels and tracks of its own, to be moved from one crossing to another as traffic demanded it. I don't say the local post office needs wheels under it—but I do say events have left us with an unpaid debt of nearly \$400,000 and a vanished terminal.

When we first heard a rumor of the impending switch to Texarkana we filed an informal word at the local office that if our second class mail, particularly the mail to Nevada county, were sent to Texarkana and back, it would in all probability delay delivery an extra day—and if this were the case we said what we would do to meet the emergency.

We would apply for a supplementary second class permit at Prescott Post Office, haul our Nevada county papers to Prescott, and switch a proportional part of our \$175 monthly mail deposit from Hope P.O. to Prescott P.O.

I'll do the postal authorities justice. They recognized the threat to our subscription service and assured that Nevada county second class mail would continue to be handled from Hope. We started on the new schedule Monday, sorting and sacking Nevada county mail in our own mailroom, then delivering the sacks to Hope P.O. for transmittal to Prescott.

But we'll still be hurt in Howard county. Several of the Nashville routes run south into Hempstead county, and these will be handled through the Texarkana terminal instead of the Hope Post Office as in the past. If we encounter late delivery through Texarkana and Nashville we may have to do at Nashville what we threatened to do at Prescott—file for a supplementary Nashville permit.

### Tunney Sued for Divorce

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., is being sued for divorce by his wife of 12 years, Mieke.

## Moscow Trip Still on, Says Kissinger

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Henry A. Kissinger said today President Nixon realizes "his latest Vietnam moves" will create short-term difficulties for Soviet leaders "but fully hopes to proceed with Moscow summit talks May 22."

Kissinger, the President's assistant for national security affairs, said the United States has received no indication from Moscow as to whether the Soviets will want to proceed with the summit. He said "it will probably be a day or so" before formal reaction is received.

While saying Nixon's attempt to block receipt of Soviet war supplies to North Vietnamese ports presents Moscow with difficulties, Kissinger said the Soviets had "permitted a situation that posed massive difficulties for us."

The presidential aide, who repeatedly restated an American willingness to resume public or private peace talks, told a news conference the Nixon administration "perhaps underestimated the massive influx of offensive weapons, particularly from the Soviet Union," into North Vietnam.

Kissinger argued that the Soviet arms shipments tipped the military balance in Indochina in favor of Hanoi's forces.

Responding to questions, Kissinger said the Nixon moves involve "some risk." He added: "The judgment was that it did not involve an unacceptable risk."

But he conceded that only events will prove whether the presidential strategy will work. Kissinger said he would not expect the moves against Hanoi's shipping lanes to affect the battle in the South during the next three weeks. However, he said there should be a battlefield impact beyond that point.

## Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter

DARDANELLE, Ark. (AP) — Ben Qualls, 37, of Dover was charged with four counts of involuntary manslaughter in Circuit Court here Monday in connection with the death of four members of the Big Piney singing group in a traffic accident Feb. 5, 1971.

Qualls has been acquitted of one count in the death of Tony O'Neal, 18, in a trial March 29. The singing group was returning from jobs at Winrock Farms to the Big Piney Ranch they operated near Lamar when the crash occurred on Arkansas 7.

## Giant U.S. Fleet Moves in for Vietnam Blockade

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The biggest U.S. air and naval task force ever assembled in Vietnam began mining the entrances to Haiphong and other North Vietnamese ports today and heavily bombarded railroads and highways in North Vietnam.

The U.S. Command reported one North Vietnamese MIG jet shot down during the mining operation, the seventh MIG reported downed in four days.

The command said the initial phases of the blockade announced by President Nixon Monday night "have been successfully accomplished" and the Navy planes that dropped the delayed-action mines to seal off the enemy's harbors had all returned safely to their carriers.

But the commander of a cruiser-destroyer flotilla in the Tonkin Gulf, Rear Adm. Rem-

### Summary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here at a glance are the key points of President Nixon's Vietnam steps announced in a broadcast address Monday night:

MEASURES—All entrances to North Vietnamese ports will be mined, U.S. forces will "take appropriate measures within" North Vietnam's territorial waters, and rail and all other communications will be cut off "to the maximum extent possible" to block North Vietnam's access to military supplies. Air and naval strikes against North Vietnam will continue.

SOVIET UNION—Directing specific comments to Soviet leaders, the President said "we expect you to help your allies" but "only for the purpose of their defense." He said the United States wants to continue building "a new relationship" with the Soviet Union and urged the Soviet leaders to join the effort.

NORTH VIETNAM—Hanoi has responded "with insolence and insult" to U.S. offers at the bargaining table and has "flatly and arrogantly refused to negotiate an end to the war..." The North Vietnamese offensive has "reached the point that it gravely threatens the lives of 60,000 American troops..."

SOUTH VIETNAM—The United States cannot turn "17 million South Vietnamese over to Communist terror and tyranny." In comments directed to the South Vietnamese, Nixon assured continued "firm support in your resistance against aggression."

UNITED STATES—Acknowledging that many Americans favor immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops, Nixon rejected that as an easy but unwise choice. He appealed for public support.

## War Threat Pushes Up Price of Gold

LONDON (AP) — President Nixon's escalation of the Vietnam war sent the price of free gold soaring in European bullion markets today while the U.S. dollar weakened on the foreign exchanges.

Uncertainty was widespread in most European stock markets as investors awaited developments.

The dollar declined to a two-month low in Paris and was weak in London, Frankfurt and Zurich.

Gold was fixed in London at the record high of \$54 a fine ounce, up \$1.50 from Monday night's close and nearly \$2 above the \$52.075 fixing Monday afternoon.

Bullion dealers said the President's decision to mine North Vietnam's ports and step up the bombing of strategic targets had brought speculators into the market in a big way.

## Giant U.S. Fleet Moves in for Vietnam Blockade

brandt C. Robinson, was killed Monday night and his chief of staff and his operations officer were missing when their helicopter developed engine trouble and crashed as they were trying to land aboard the cruiser Providence.

Robinson, 47, was the first admiral to die in the Vietnam war.

The Navy said it has marshaled a force of at least 60 ships—including five aircraft carriers with 350-400 warplanes, four cruisers and 30 destroyers—to mine all entrances to North Vietnamese ports, to cut off the delivery of war materials through the territorial waters of North Vietnam, and to sever rail and other communication lines ashore.

The 7th Air Force has more than 500 strike planes flying from bases in Thailand and South Vietnam.

## Big Gamble on Vietnam Stirs Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reaction to President Nixon's latest move in the Indochina conflict raged from the opinion that it was the only way to end the Vietnam war to a contention that it was a flirtation with World War III.

As President Nixon moved Monday to cut sea and land supply lines to what he called the "international outlaws" of North Vietnam, he himself was accused of "the most reckless act of international lawlessness that any American president has ever committed," in a statement by Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind.

Hartke called for congressional action to stop the President.

Lawrence F. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said that Nixon "has established conditions for the ending of this conflict that cannot be accepted by the North Vietnamese."

"Our path is clear: To announce a date for the total withdrawal of all American troops contingent only upon the release of our prisoners of war," O'Brien said. "Secondly, we must not sacrifice nor endanger one more American life in defense of a (Nguyen Van) Thieu regime that, manifestly, is unable to defend itself."

Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, O'Brien's Republican counterpart, found it "a bold move, a necessary move."

As far as any confrontation with the Soviets may be threatened, Dole said the option was theirs.

Sen. George McGovern, pursuing his presidential campaign in Nebraska, labeled the President's action "reckless, unnecessary and unworkable. It is a flirtation with World War III."

And as Democratic candidate McGovern counseled against reaction "in blind fury and damaging demonstration," there were predictions running in the opposite direction.

"Nixon's latest escalation will produce not agreement with his murderous policies but rather unprecedented outrage and massive nationwide demonstrations in the streets," said Jerry Gordon of the National Peace Action Coalition.

Also in Nebraska, Democratic presidential contender Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota halted his campaign to return to Washington for consultation with congressional leaders on the "serious escalation of the war" that has placed the United States "in unpredictable danger."

AFL-CIO President George Meany and the executive vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Arch Booth, found themselves in agreement: Nixon should be supported.

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said air strikes continued over North Vietnam today. They gave no details of the day's operations but said attacks in the North had nearly doubled during the past week to an average of about 200 strikes a day. American planes returned to the Hanoi area Monday for the first time in three weeks.

The aerial mining of Haiphong centered on a narrow channel called the Canal Marie time which was dredged into the harbor.

The mining operation began at 9 a.m. Saigon time, just as President Nixon was beginning his televised address. The President said nations shipping supplies to North Vietnam "have been notified they have three 'daylight periods' to get their ships out of North Vietnamese ports. The notification said the mines were set to activate automatically at 6 p.m. Thursday.

# U.S. Mines Harbors of Vietnam; Foreign Ships Warned to Get Out

## Angry Reply Sail Into Vietnam Harbors at Own Risk

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass accused President Nixon today of "naked aggressive acts" and violating international law in his actions against North Vietnam—and conceivably against Soviet shipping.

North Vietnam and the Viet Cong spoke defiantly of what they called an ultimatum.

The Soviet news agency Tass distributed a six-paragraph dispatch under a Washington date-line, about 12 hours after Nixon's announcement of plans to block the approaches to North Vietnamese ports.

Tass said that in addition to mining port entrances, Nixon gave orders for "American armed forces to strike blows on internal waters, rails and roads" in North Vietnam. It said "Nixon has tried to justify these naked aggressive acts, which mean an aggravation of American interference in Vietnam and the violation of norms of international law, as saving the lives of 60,000 American soldiers."

Tass said Nixon promised the United States wants to end the war and take its troops home, "but the practical steps as well as the measures announced speak to the contrary."

The dispatch noted the President's assurances that his decisions were not aimed at any third country. While the President pointedly directed his remarks to the Soviet Union, Tass made no mention of specific references to the Soviet Union in the speech.

The Tass report contained no indication of what the Soviet response would be to the direct challenge posed to the Kremlin by Nixon's decisions.

The North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong accused Nixon of laying down an ultimatum to the Vietnamese people. They rejected any such action.

## Weisenberger Named to Texas Post

Albert Weisenberger was recently sworn in by District Judge Jerry Woodward as the first Texas Assistant District Attorney hired under a Texas Criminal Justice Council grant to the County.

District Attorney Steve Simmons said that Weisenberger will be assigned to a newly created trial team consisting of a section chief and two staff attorneys.

A native of Hope and son of Chancellor and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Albert was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1967 and the Law School of Southern Methodist University in 1970. A member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, he became an officer in the U.S. Army serving as a First Lieutenant at Ft. Hood Texas and in South Vietnam. He is a member of both the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association.

Weisenberger resides with his wife, Barbara, and their four month old son Craig at 4433 North Stanton in El Paso.

### Honor Graduates

Among the 21 seniors graduating with Distinction from Henderson State College Friday, May 12, are: Chris Allan Clark and Thomas J. Bellard of Hope. The honor is awarded to those students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement during their college career at Henderson state.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon told the Russians in effect they can sail freighters into North Vietnamese harbors at their own risk. But he has stopped short of declaring a blockade, usually regarded as an act of war.

Pentagon spokesman Daniel Z. Henkin said the measures Nixon ordered in an effort to seal off North Vietnam from outside military aid "is not a blockade in terms of boarding and searching ships."

Instead, the U.S. Navy will try to plug the entrances of Haiphong and at least five other North Vietnamese ports with magnetic and acoustic mines dropped from carrier-based planes.

Sources said the mines are equipped with delayed-action fuses to give Communist and other skippers three days to get out of port, a period of grace indicated in Nixon's speech Monday night.

At last report, there were 36 ships in Haiphong Harbor, about triple the number there before the North Vietnamese offensive against South Vietnam opened five weeks ago. Sixteen ships are Russian, 11 others fly the flags of other Communist countries. The remaining nine are Hong-Kong based ships believed under

## Protesters Rise

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Protest marches and demonstrations erupted on at least four of the nation's college campuses Monday night after President Nixon announced his plans to mine all North Vietnamese ports.

Most were peaceful but club-swinging policemen twice charged into a band of 600 Columbia University demonstrators as they marched down Broadway in New York City.

The protesters broke several windows in a branch of the First National City Bank and threw stones at a police car. Ten persons were arrested on charges ranging from inciting to riot to disorderly conduct.

In Oxford, Ohio, an estimated 2,000 Miami University students blocked the city's main street.

## All Around Town

At the Centenary College Awards Banquet May 4 in Shreveport Jeanne Pruden, daughter of Mrs. Jim Pruden, received the Women's Student Government Association Leadership Award of \$25 and the Certified Public Accountant Award. She will be graduated

education from Southern State College May 12, Dr. L.A. Logan, vice president of academic affairs, has announced.

Mrs. Golden, wife of Gary L. Golden of Hope, is a 1968 graduate of Prescott High School. She is a former student of Henderson State College.

The weekly report from City Police shows eight traffic violations, six license violations, five for drunkenness, two driving while intoxicated, two with no registration with ATC, one minor possessing beer, one old fire, one evading a blue light, and three failure to answer summons. There were seven accidents during the week with two injuries, bringing the yearly total to 117 with eleven injuries.

Airman (2nd Class) Allen Wayne Kateliff has returned home from Lackland AFB, Texas after completing basic training in security force training. Allen has won the White Hope as honorary guard on the president's airplane.

After a 30 day leave Allen will be stationed in Lake County, England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Kateliff of Hope.

Captain Golden of Prescott will be a candidate for the position of science degree in

Communist Chinese charter. It appears that if, after the period of grace, captains of incoming ships are willing to chance running through the mines to reach North Vietnamese harbors, no U.S. effort will be made to stop them. But the risks obviously would be great.

When former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara five years ago opposed mining Haiphong, which receives 95 per cent of North Vietnam's incoming war gear, McNamara said mining would not prevent offshore unloading of cargoes.

The Nixon administration obviously has thought of that. The President said that U.S. forces have been directed "to take appropriate measures within the internal and claimed territorial waters of North Vietnam to interdict delivery of any supplies."

Defense officials explained this means that if Soviet or other skippers attempt to beat the mine barrier by staying outside the harbors and unloading their cargoes into lighters or barges, those smaller craft will be shot out of the water before they reach land.

The mining of entrances to North Vietnamese ports is being handled by aircraft of the 7th Fleet, which normally carry such weapons.

Police diverted traffic, and there were no immediate reports of any damage to businesses or the university.

About 350 Princeton University students burned an effigy of President Nixon outside the governor's mansion after marching from the campus shouting slogans such as "No blockade" and "We don't want Dickie any more."

Later a group of about 60 attempted to block Route 1 nearby and state police arrested two on charges of assault of a policeman.

In New Haven, Conn., about 600 persons marched through the Yale University campus and then through the downtown area chanting, "Silence is consent" and "Nixon is crazy."

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He said the United States

## Move Aims to Cut Enemy's Supply Line

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has coupled the mining of North Vietnamese harbors with stern military steps intended to choke off Hanoi's war supplies—moves which imperiled his Moscow summit and rekindled domestic polemics on the Indochina war.

In a nationwide broadcast Monday night, Nixon delivered what amounted to an ultimatum for the Soviet Union to quit supplying arms and materiel to "the international outlaws of North Vietnam" within three days or face destruction of Soviet ships.

Besides risking collapse of summit talks with Soviet leaders due to begin in two weeks, Nixon's sea quarantine of North Vietnam posed the potential for perhaps the greatest confrontation of world superpowers since the Cuban missile crisis a decade ago.

The chief executive combined disclosure of the toughest military moves ever ordered by an American president in Vietnam with what some Washington officials viewed as a softening of peace terms:

An offer to withdraw all U.S. forces from Vietnam within four months after American prisoners of war are released and an internationally supervised ceasefire has begun.

In the hours following his address, Washington tensely awaited responses from Moscow, Peking and Hanoi to the mining, the intensified air and naval strikes on military targets and the efforts to slice all North Vietnamese supply lines, including railroads that carry most of the Soviet and Chinese military aid.

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## Office to Close for Jones' Rites

The Star office and shop will be closed from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday, May 10, to permit the entire newspaper staff to attend the funeral of Paul H. Jones, general manager, who died last Sunday. The service will be held at Herndon Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with burial in Memory Gardens. The Rev. Norris Steele, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.



## Lions Observe Music Week



KATHY SMITH (LEFT) AND KELLEY CAGLE



—Frank King photo with Star Camera

MRS. CALVIN SMITH

## McClellan's Speech Stresses Seniority

TRUMANN, Ark. (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., campaigning for re-election, said Monday that his successor would have to remain in office 18 to 30 years to have influence comparable to that he exercises.

"If you knock this pillar out this year, then two years from now they'll say, 'Let's knock Mills out,' and two years from now they'll say, 'Let's knock Fulbright out, because seniority doesn't mean anything,'" McClellan told about 140 persons at a rally here.

The senator has stressed that he, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., and Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., are chairmen of three of the most powerful committees in Congress because of their seniority.

Two of McClellan's Democratic primary opponents have criticized the seniority system, which assigns committee chairmanships on the basis of tenure.

Without seniority, the big

states such as New York, California and Ohio would "get together and cut up the pie," McClellan said.

"So let's keep our power," he said.

McClellan made no mention of a series of speeches recently by Rep. David H. Pryor, D-Ark., one of his opponents, criticizing McClellan's votes against a number of Social Security measures, veterans' bills and other social legislation.

"I'm going to ignore most of the charges that are made against me," McClellan said. "I'm not going to dignify them. I've got a record of 30 years of hard work."

### Programmed to be Fat

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Just as some people are destined to be tall or bald certain individuals are "biologically programmed" to be fat, a psychologist at the University of Michigan suggests.

These people, suggests Prof. R. E. Nisbett, have a higher baseline of adipose tissue, or fat cells, than others.

"In other words, obesity represents their normal, or ideal, body composition," Nisbett said recently.

A person with a high number of fat cells can neither increase the number through overeating nor decrease it through dieting, Nisbett concludes.

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**COUNTY JUDGE**  
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In observance of Music Week, the Friday Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, provided the program for the Lion's Monday luncheon at the Town and Country.

Mrs. Calvin Smith, Chairman of the local club, told the Lions of the different activities and projects of the Friday Music Club.

Kelly Cagle a pupil of Mrs. C.C. McNeill and Kathy Smith, a pupil of Mrs. R.L. Gosnell, presented several piano solos for the pleasure of the group present. Both young ladies were daughters of Lion members.

Program chairman Warren Plyler arranged the program. Guests present were: John Rawson, guest of Lion Paul Rawson.

Vann Buffaloe and Dick Bishop of the Arkansas Highway Transportation Commission were guests of Lion Leon Prescott. Bob Tye was the guest of Lion Dennis Butler.

Business matters discussed included the rechartering of the Prescott Club and the State Convention to be held in Texarkana.

## Factions in Germany Patch Up Dispute

By ROON LEWALD  
Associated Press Writer

BONN, Germany (AP) — A break-through on Chancellor Willy Brandt's Eastern treaties emerged today with agreement on a joint government-opposition statement necessary for ratification.

But an opposition spokesman said there was still one stumbling block. This was an apparent reference to opposition demands that Moscow give firmer recognition of Bonn's hopes for eventual German reunification.

The opening of ratification debate has been delayed in parliament until this final point can be cleared up in government and opposition talks with Soviet Ambassador Valentin Falin.

Werner Marx, a foreign policy expert of the Christian Democrats, told fellow opposition lawmakers a working committee set up by Brandt and opposition chief Rainer Barzel reached agreement on a compromise declaration interpreting the treaties.

Brandt, Barzel and Falin met at Brandt's home to see if they can overcome differences and get the postponed debate started in a deadlocked parliament.

The time spent on these talks made it highly unlikely the ratification debate will start today as the chancellor had planned.

There was still a chance both the debate and the ratification votes on Brandt's treaties with the Soviet Union and Poland could be done quickly Wednesday—unless the politicians postpone the whole matter until the Vietnam situation and President Nixon's Moscow trip are clarified.

But Brandt had to enter compromise talks with the opposition because he cannot rely on his own fragile Social Democrat-Free Democrat coalition for the majority vote needed to ratify the treaties. In exchange for the support of Berzel's Christian Democrats, he offered

## Chronology of Vietnam Developments

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Here is a chronology of key developments in the five weeks since North Vietnamese forces began their offensive in South Vietnam:

March 30—North Vietnamese launch heavy artillery attack on South Vietnamese bases. Offensive begins.

April 1—In heaviest fighting since 1968 Tet offensive, North Vietnamese push to within five miles of Quang Tri.

April 3—North Vietnam claims "big victories."

April 4—Additional U.S. B-52s ordered to Southeast Asia.

April 5—Hanoi denounces retaliatory U.S. air strikes.

April 7—Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird says bombing will continue until North Vietnamese pull back.

April 8—U.S. 7th Fleet doubles force off Southeast Asia.

April 15—B-52s hit Hanoi and Haiphong, ending four-year de-escalation of strikes against major targets deep in the north.

April 25—U.S. announces it will resume Paris peace talks.

April 26—President Nixon announces in nationwide address that he will withdraw another 20,000 troops from Vietnam by July 1.

Pentagon says South Vietnamese have successfully absorbed invasion. Dr. Henry Kissinger, Nixon's national security adviser, returns from secret Moscow trip: no word on discussion of Vietnam.

May 1—South Vietnamese abandon Quang Tri. In Texas, Nixon says South Vietnamese will be able to hold, and pledges: "We are prepared to use our military and naval strength against military targets throughout North Vietnam."

May 3—Laird sends U.S. military specialists to Saigon to report on situation. President Thieu shakes up his military command. Kissinger confers secretly in Paris with Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam.

May 4—U.S. and North Vietnam call off Paris peace talks indefinitely.

May 7—Nixon summons Secretary of State William P. Rogers home from European trip.

May 8—Nixon meets with National Security Council, then, in an address to the nation, announces the mining of entrances to North Vietnamese ports. Nixon says U.S. forces will "take appropriate measures within the internal and claimed territorial waters of North Vietnam" to block delivery of supplies. He offers a withdrawal of all U.S. troops four months after all American prisoners are returned and there is an internationally supervised cease-fire in Indochina.

## Obituaries

CLAUD M. COX

Claud M. Cox, age 78, of Rt. 4 Hope died at his home early Saturday morning. He was a retired farmer, member of the New Hope Baptist Church, and a lifelong resident of Hempstead County.

Survivors include his wife, Lela; four sons: Aubrey and Merlin Cox of Hope, Jennings Cox of Texarkana, and Clifford Cox of Houston, Tex.; two daughters: Mrs. Wanda Johnson and Mrs. Sibilla Parris both of Hope; one brother, Sherman Cox, of Hope; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Herndon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elbert O'Steen and Rev. Wesley Thomason officiating. Burial was in Memory Garden.

ferred a joint statement that the pact do not foreclose eventual unification of West and East Germany.

The Christian Democrats demanded not only the statement on unification but a confirmation of it from the Soviet Union. The treaties, signed by Brandt during 1970 journeys to Moscow and Warsaw, renounce the use of force and recognize Germany's losses of territory as a result of World War II.

Settlement of a series of East-West issues awaits ratification of the treaties. They include implementation of the Big Four agreement easing restrictions on access to West Berlin.

## National Dock Strike Looms Following Pay Board Order

By BROOKS JACKSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national dock strike looms today as a possibility following a Pay Board order to cut 15 cents an hour from raises won by 50,000 East and Gulf Coast longshoremen.

The board voted 6-1 Monday night to reject a 70-cent raise in straight hourly pay. It said it would accept all fringe benefits and no more than 55 cents an

hour in straight pay, which is still somewhat more than standard board regulations would otherwise allow.

President Thomas W. "Teddy" Gleason of the AFL-CIO International Longshoremen's Association declined to comment on the action.

So did the West Coast leader, President Harry Bridges of the independent International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. Since the board

cut back a raise for Bridges' 13,000 men last month, he has indicated strongly he would lead them on strike if Gleason does the same in East and Gulf Coast ports.

Pay Board Chairman George H. Boldt said he expected the East-Gulf workers to look over the cutback, "be disappointed, and then go along with what has become the law of the land."

The cut brings down the raise

in straight pay from 15 per cent to 12 per cent, Boldt said. However, the board usually considers the total package of wages and fringe benefits, which varies from port to port.

Strictly applied, the board's standard pay rules would have allowed only a 6.2 per cent raise in the wage-fringe package—5.5 per cent for wages and 0.7 per cent for fringes.

However, Boldt said the board had decided the East-Gulf dockers deserve more because they agreed to certain work-rules changes in most ports that would save the employers money.

He didn't say how the board arrived at the 55-cent figure, but a board spokesman said it is about the same as the West Coast dockers were allowed.

The West Coast dockers were trimmed from 72 cents an hour to 40 cents, but also received full approval of a fatter fringe package.

## Identities of Bodies Released

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Air Force authorities released late Monday the identities of three of six bodies recovered from a wrecked Tennessee Air National Guard C-124 near Paramaribo, Surinam, according to the Air Guard in Memphis, where the plane was based.

The Guard said an Air Force investigating team and a Dutch Army search team at the scene reported there was no possibility of survivors and the bodies of five others aboard the plane had not been located.

Gov. Winfield Dunn's office had issued a statement earlier Monday saying that the last five bodies had been recovered.

Dunn's office later said the announcement that all bodies had been recovered was incorrect. The governor said he regretted the fact that hope had been abandoned for any survivors.

"I would like to express my personal sorrow in this tragedy," Dunn said.

He ordered the Memphis guard facilities to lower flags to half staff and said the crewmen would be posthumously awarded The Distinguished Service Ribbon, Tennessee's highest military award.

Identities of the first three bodies recovered were given as: Lt. Col. Paul G. Shackelford, 46, of Coldwater, Miss., flight examiner; Capt. Ellis G. Robertson, 33, of Memphis, pilot; and Maj. Donald T. Fin-

KELLOGG, Idaho (AP) — Two-man teams are chipping away at jagged slivers of rock in an agonizingly slow descent down a four-foot-wide air shaft as they try to reach 58 miners trapped almost a mile underground since last Tuesday.

The rescue teams, using a metal capsule shaped like a bullet and working in relays to combat exhaustion heightened by heat and humidity, had removed loose rock from the sides of 200 feet of the shaft in their first four hours.

Their goal, the 4,800-foot level of the Sunshine silver mine, is 1,700 feet away from the level where the capsule is being placed into the shaft.

Hopes are dwindling for 58 men believed trapped at the 4,800-foot level since last Tuesday when a fire swept the mine, the nation's richest source of silver. Thirty-five miners at other levels died in the fire.

The capsule, a "torpedo" created by the Atomic Energy Commission, was employed after experts found cages from other mine shafts unworkable amid conditions made worse by a fresh outbreak of fire Monday, intense heat and billowing smoke.

The shaft they are negotiat-

ing, 36, of Tuscumbia, Ala., navigator.

Bad weather which has continually plagued the search mission prevented an Air Force helicopter from removing the other three bodies to Paramaribo.

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## Rural Leadership Course Offered

A course in Rural Leadership will be offered at Red River Vocational Technical School beginning May 8, 1972 according to Royce Pendergrass and Troy Buck, Coordinators.

The class will meet at the school Monday and Thursday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the next two weeks, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

This course is to be taught by Troy Buck, Don Thompson, H. M. Smith, and Royce Pendergrass. The course will include lessons in leadership, professional and civic organization operation and parliamentary procedures.

Emphasis will be placed on development of leadership characteristic for the improvement of community and civic clubs and boards.

If you wish to enroll in this course, please come to the school by 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 1972.

Jack D. Watson, Fort Worth, Tex., postmaster, has been named postmaster of the year by the Direct Mail Advertising Association.

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## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, May 10

The Deborah Class of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Trussell, teacher, will have their regular meeting Wednesday, May 10, at noon at the church for a covered dish luncheon. Members and associate members are urged to attend.

### Thursday, May 11

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Hope Country Club Thursday, May 11, at 12 noon for a business meeting.

The Hope B&P Club will meet for dinner at the Diamond on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. New officers will be installed, and members are reminded that May Days are Pay Days.

### Friday, May 12

The Rose Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. W.H. Gunter, Sr. Please note the change in date.

### Sunday, May 14

Sweet Home Cemetery Perpetual Care Association will have its annual meeting the Second Sunday in May 14th at four o'clock at the Sweet Home Church near Blevins. All members and anyone interested are urged to attend. The meeting is for election of directors.

If you wish to donate please send to Mrs. Florence Osborn Secretary and Treasurer, Route 5 Prescott.

## Notice

The Hope Country Club Dance regularly scheduled for Saturday, May 13, has been postponed until Saturday, May 20.

### Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club met Thursday, May 4, at the Douglas Building. The meeting was opened with song and Mrs. Gertrude Martindale accompanied at the piano.

The president, Mrs. Ola Smith, was in charge of the meeting, and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Dora Wortham, the president read the minutes of the last meeting. Eleven members answered the roll call.

Mrs. Eva McKinney won the door prize, and plans were made for a Day at Fair Park on May 18. Mrs. McKinney voiced the closing prayer.

### Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. R. E. Jackson was hostess for a meeting of her Friday Bridge Club on May 5. In addition to the members, Mrs. C. D. Lester was also a guest. Irises were used as floral decorations.

High scorers at the two tables of players were Mrs. Louise Kalin and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. Strawberries and cake were served for refreshments.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lee announce the birth of a son, on Friday, May 5, at the Nevada County Hospital in Prescott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lee and Mrs. Pauline Cox, all of Hope.

## Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith went to El Dorado Monday to hear the U.S. Navy Band in which their son, Tony, plays the oboe and the French horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridling and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Wilson had a trip April 29-May 7 to the

Desert Ranch Motel in St. Petersburg, Fla., Disney World, Silver Springs, the Space Center, Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans.

The Bob McCarty family, Tyler, Tex., are here to see Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver and Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath went to the Arkansas Audubon Society meeting in Mountain View this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purtle and Sammy of Singapore arrived Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Purtle of Hope.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Original drama, particularly the drama of ideas, has become in the past few seasons just about the rarest sight on television. "Particular Men," the first of a series on the Public Broadcasting stations, reminded us Monday night of the void.

Moring Mandel's two-hour drama seemed to be a delayed emotional reaction to the horror of atomic power, the dilemma of the wartime scientists who created it and the almost hysterical fear of communism during the late 1940s. It was the story of an introspective, pipe-puffing scientist, whose personal life was as mixed up as were his emotions about the use of the killer-bomb he helped create.

The play made its point early and then wandered on for much too long, heaping flashback upon flashback, caricature upon caricature in confusing abundance. The acting, however, was great. Stacy Keach was utterly convincing as the remote and idealistic physicist confronted with an inquiry into his security clearance.

Mandel's script appeared to be more preachment than drama, more emotional than philosophical. It also had the advantages of more than two decades of hindsight.

Still for the serious-minded viewer, it was stimulating to be confronted with characters and ideas with which one could agree or disagree violently. Several more original dramas are coming along in the PBC summer schedule, a welcome interruption of the commercial networks' diet of reruns.

In ABC's half-hour special, "The Masks We Wear," Harry Reasoner and company took off on a light-hearted, optimistic investigation designed to explain the self-image of every individual—why middle-aged men are wearing their hair longer, why women like bikinis and why just about everybody is dieting.

The premise, using animation as well as film, was that our clothes, our manners and, to a lesser degree, our speech, are devices we use to present a face to the world that to some degree reflects the way we see ourselves.

Crux of the short program was contained in a witty bit of animation first showing a young executive sitting composedly at his desk—until his boss walked into the office. He dissolved into a small boy. Left some work, he shifted into a scowling man in a prisoner's stripes. Walking down the hall, he met a pretty girl and turned into a knight in armor. His advances rebuffed, he scurried away in the shape of an ass. "Each of us," explained Reasoner, "plays many parts throughout the day."

## Medicaid Program Expands

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dalton Jennings, state commissioner of Social Services, said Monday that the Social Services Division has agreed to include certain procedures performed by chiropractors for reimbursement under the Medicaid program.

Medicaid is a medical assistance program for welfare recipients that is financed by 80 per cent federal money and 20 per cent state money. The program has been in effect in Arkansas since Jan.



DEAN DEE DIXON

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dean Dee Dixon and Larry Mitchell Moore is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harold Dixon of Lewisville. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vancil Moore of Hope.

Miss Dixon attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and the University of Houston. She is a senior at the University

## Result of Sleep Study Revealed

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

"Going to sleep has become more of a problem with bosses. A study of 2,000 executives five years ago by the Life Extension Institute found that 90 per cent slept soundly. But in a recent study only 60.3 reported they had no sleep problem although only 3.2 per cent said they resorted to sedatives. Those having the most trouble getting to sleep were over 56 years old and made less than \$15,000 a year.

The average American is pretty healthy. He spends only six days a year in bed because of illness or accidents and has to restrict his activity on nine more days from these causes. That is only 15 days out of 365 on which he doesn't feel up to par.

If you have a phobic fear of earthquakes, the place for you to live is North Dakota. No earthquake has ever been recorded in that state.

## Legal Brief Filed in Abortion Suit

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — More than 400 doctors and health care professionals filed a legal brief in Cleveland County District Court today to join a suit seeking to declare Oklahoma's anti-abortion laws unconstitutional.

Eric Groves, attorney for the group, said 438 persons in the medical and health care professions were named in the brief seeking to join in the lawsuit.

The brief stated that Oklahoma's anti-abortion statutes "require a physician to decide on arbitrary grounds if his patient qualifies for an abortion" and said the "vagueness"

of the laws make it "virtually impossible for a physician to know what the correct interpretation of these statutes is meant to be."

The Cleveland County suit was filed last November by the Comprehensive Family Planning and Therapeutic Abortion Association, Inc., and 44 Oklahoma women as a class action.

Oral argument in the case is scheduled next Monday before District Court Judge Elvin Brown in Norman.

## Gunmen Demand Paper Bag

CINCINNATI Ohio (AP) — Albert Lewis was walking to work at the Gibson Greeting Cards Co. when two men in an expensive late-model car pulled onto a driveway ahead of him.

"Give us the paper bag," one man said, pulling a gun and nodding at the bag Lewis carried.

Lewis told the men what was inside.

"Give us the bag," the man insisted. Lewis complied.

The men made their getaway with some work clothes and a ham sandwich.

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb: What could be the reason for an attack of acute indigestion causing nausea which will wake one from a sound sleep in the middle of the night?

All of the discomfort seems to be in the esophagus. I am 45 and have had this problem for years. I have been checked out with X rays several times and no real cause is found. I am short-waisted. Could this contribute to my problem? Several weeks ago I had an attack of severe chest pain and the doctor put me through all the tests in the hospital. He found nothing except that my stomach hits the diaphragm though did not cause hiatal hernia. What are the main causes of such an attack and treatments? What are the precautions against another attack?

Dear Reader—It is very difficult to know exactly what you had on the little amount of information available. You say that you have had acute acid indigestion with nausea. I presume this means the kind of discomfort you could have if you had a regurgitation of the acid contents of the stomach to the lower part of the esophagus.

While it is true that this

commonly occurs as a result of hiatal hernia, it can also occur if a portion of the esophagus extends below the diaphragm. This affects the normal closure of the opening of the stomach and allows regurgitation of acid juices from the stomach into the lower esophagus, which in this case might be below the diaphragm. The lower lining of the esophagus is sensitive to the burning characteristic of acid juice from the stomach. It is possible that this could be associated with being short-waisted.

Regurgitation of the stomach's contents can occur whenever there is any form of disturbance of the normal closure mechanism at the entrance of the stomach.

Now there are a lot of other reasons for waking up with indigestion at night, even including a heart attack, but as much as you say you have had this for years and had it investigated several times, recurring attacks of this sort would be less likely to be caused by heart attacks. Spasm of the esophagus can also cause it.

Since you state that these occur at night, and don't refer to them occurring at other times, I would think it

may be the reflux problem very similar to hiatal hernia. In that case the best treatment would be essentially the same things recommended for hiatal hernia. That includes small meals and preferably nothing to eat for about two hours before you go to bed. If you continued to have trouble, it would be well to have the head of the bed elevated.

Be careful not to eat any thing after a set time in the

evening. Don't drink anything to stimulate acid production. You could try these simple measures at first and if you are still having discomfort take some anti-acid tablets before going to bed. You can obtain these without a prescription in any drug store.

Of course, I assume you will stop drinking coffee and avoid cigarettes and alcohol, all of which may add to your complaint.

## ASTRO\*GRAPH

BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Tuesday, May 9, 1972

In general: Confusion tends to dominate group affairs. Keep your own counsel. Words to live by today: WATCH and WAIT.

ASTRO\*GRAPH divides your horoscope into 6 sections. Use the letters and numbers under your sign. Numbers describe today's influences. Letters give the section. Circled number evaluates your hidden aspects.

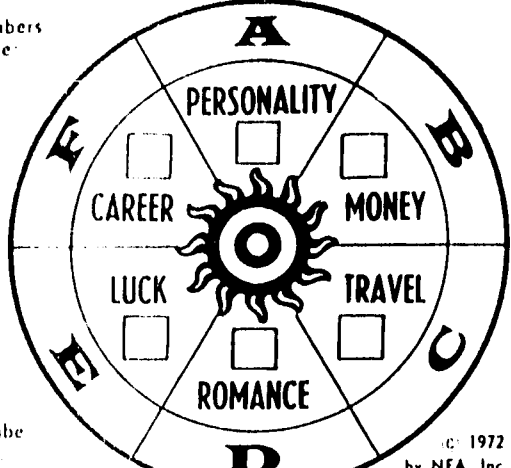
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## Helen and Sue Bottel

The Generation Rap



### This Is A Switch

Dear Helen And Sue:

This is to answer "58-year-old Grandmother." I think her opinion on marijuana is inaccurate. She says it is comparatively harmless.

I did a school report on pot, and my research turned up evidence that marijuana is linked to brain damage (see Time magazine, September 27, 1971, concerning experiments on rats) and the Oakland Tribune (Calif.) February, 1972.) It may be indirectly linked to birth defects in children of heavy smokers — and think how many more people would become heavy users, if the drug was legalized! — TEENAGE RESEARCHER

Dear Rap:

Pot is already "decriminalized" at our school. Several guys come in stoned every morning, and get loaded again at noon in the lot behind the gym. A bust would be easy, if anyone cared. You can smell the grass five feet away — and they keep it in their lockers.

Anyone who says it doesn't affect classroom work should come to our school and see! — STUDENT

Dear Rap:

When our 17-year-old, very close to us, told us she smokes pot occasionally, we were quite upset. She asked us to try it before we passed judgment. Knowing that there are no firm proofs that marijuana in small quantities hurts you, we did.

Now, instead of a couple of drinks to relax, we share a cigarette or two in the evenings. Results: gone are edgy nerves, worries, fatigue and feelings of anger (great blessing for people with heavy responsibilities). It gives us a "short vacation" and added blessings of joy in food, music, love and conversation, leaving us with no hangover.

We feel that if grass were legalized and it was served instead of liquor, people would truly enjoy themselves. No one would get belligerent, sick, jealous, angry. Driving accidents would be fewer, and there would be no wifebeatings or Monday morning sag.

Of course, we would rather our children neither drank nor smoked, but few people are teetotalers these days.

I suggest that parents try it before they lump grass with the "hard" drugs, and thus become laughable in the eyes of their children. If we worked to legalize it, kids would respect us more and would also respect the "law" more.

If you are familiar with the effects of both marijuana and alcohol, you will find it astounding that in a modern country such as ours, booze is legal and grass is not — RESPECTABLE PARENTS

Dear Readers:

What a switch: So far, our "pot" mail has run: adults — three to two IN FAVOR of legalization; and teenagers — three to two AGAINST — SUE

P.S. But a majority of both are for decriminalization for private use.

Dear Respectable Parents:

Aren't you making the case for pot a little too easy? Granted,

mild use may be no more dangerous than social drinking (which can get you into trouble sometimes), but if grass were all that great, how come it has never become a universal drug — like alcohol — in its centuries of use? — HELEN

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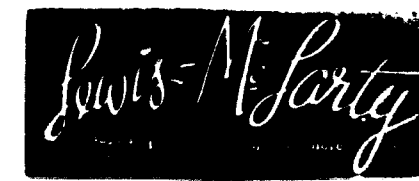
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# Proposal Could Cripple Pro Athlete's Earning Power

By BOB GREENE  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Professional athletes have such a short time to make money that they should be exempted from wage controls, Ed Garvey said today.

Garvey, executive director of the National Football League Players' Association, was the opening witness as the Pay Board considered a proposal that would, Garvey said in prepared testimony, cripple a pro athlete's earning power.

"The average career life of a pro football player is 4.5 years," he said. "Baseball players have about the same length career, hockey players last a little longer and basketball players play the longest, about six years."

Also scheduled to testify were Lawrence Fleischer, general counsel of the National Basketball Association Players' Asso-

ciation; Joseph Dey of the professional Golfers' Association; Marvin Miller, executive director, Baseball Players' Association, and Sanford Wolff of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA).

A former member of the Pay Board, Robert Bassett, made the proposal in a closed-door session in March. Since then, the board has been revamped.

Under Bassett's proposal, boxers, golfers, auto racers, tennis players and others whose earnings are measured by individual winning or losing or by a percentage of the "gate" are exempt from the 5.5 per cent guidelines.

For team players, the proposal would limit the average of all salaries paid by a team or league to 5.5 per cent above the highest level for any one of the preceding seven years.

Allowing owners to begin at

the highest salary level of the last seven years, rather than limiting them to last year's level plus 5.5 per cent, would ease the pinch on teams who have been losers in recent years or have a young team.

As with other kinds of employees, team-sport players wouldn't find individual raises hold to 5.5 per cent. Owners could choose to spread a 5.5-per-cent raise over an entire team or portion of a team, depending on custom and choice.

The players' associations, however, argue that that would cause a morale problem. They say a big raise to one player would mean someone else on the team would have to suffer in order to meet the 5.5-per-cent limit.

A staff paper prepared by the Office of Economic Policy and Case Analysis sided with the players' representatives in opposing the proposal.

## Hope Star SPORTS

### Bid for Stanley Cup Travelers Win 2-1

By DAVE O'HARA

Associated Press Sports Writer  
BOSTON (AP) — "Crash" in the Boston Bruins' language means hit, and hit again, and that's what they're planning once more tonight in a bid to wrap up the Stanley Cup in their National Hockey League championship series with the New York Rangers.

"We have to play our type of game," veteran wing Johnny McKenzie said, with virtually all teammates agreeing before the fifth game of the best-of-seven series at Boston Garden.

Hard-hitting defenseman Don Awrey, who predicted a "crash" series before the championship showdown with New York started, said "we know we have to be aggressive from the start," the same as in the penalty-filled fourth game 3-2 victory.

The Bruins, smarting from a 5-2 loss in the third game, bounced back with vengeance. They flexed their muscles from the opening face-off, the aggressiveness and New York retaliation resulting in 76 minutes in penalties being called in the first period.

Bobby Orr, hobbled by a bad left knee which will require surgery after the playoffs, gave the Bruins a 2-0 lead with a pair of goals. Then he set up Don Marcotte for a short-handed goal and a 3-0 second period advantage.

"We know Orr's not 100 per cent right and we've got to stop him," New York Coach Emile Francis said. "We can't get to him for some reason. We can't let him control the game."

The Bruins appear determined to clinch their second Stanley Cup in three years in five games, avoiding another trip to New York for Game No. 6.

"We've got to wrap this up," veteran goalie Eddie Johnston said. "There's no way I want to go back to New York for another game."

Johnston, 35, got an unexpected reward for a spectacular performance in the fourth game. Boston Coach Tom Johnson is going against his plan of alternating Johnston and Gerry Cheevers in goal. "It's Eddie J.," Johnson said Monday. "He had a great game in New York Sunday afternoon. I had a talk with him and he wants to play, so we'll come right back with him."

## Darin Loses Rookie Status

By BEN THOMAS

Associated Press Sports Writer  
It just wasn't a good week for Minnesota's Bobby Darin, who's suddenly descending from the top in hitting.

In fact, it wasn't even a good day Monday for the outfielder who evolved from a pitcher. The 29-year-old Darin lost his baseball rookie status and his batting average slipped another .25 points after an 0-for-4 night after the New York Yankees beat the Twins 5-3.

It completed a 100-point skid for Darin in a week, leaving his average at .339. A week ago he led the American League with a hefty .439.

When Darin, who struggled in the minors for years as a

pitcher, was tearing up the American League earlier this season, he was being hailed as a rookie sensation.

The Twins have now discovered that the classification was wrong. Darin was listed on the Los Angeles Dodgers roster for a total of 47 days in 1969 and 1971. By the rules, he's two days over the maximum permitted for rookies.

Darin, now playing as a regular for the first time in his life, is in the Twins' outfield. Twins' third baseman Steve Braun, has taken over the AL, batting lead with a .455 mark. And teammate Danny Thompson, the Twins' shortstop, is in the runnerup spot at .358. Neither Braun nor Thompson was in the Top Ten a week ago.

Darin continues to lead the AL in RBI and Home Runs with 20 and six.

There was also a wholesale reshuffling in the National League batting Top Ten for the week ending Monday.

Rico Carty, the Atlanta Braves' slugger, dropped from first, at .438, to 10th, at .353.

Bobby Tolan of Cincinnati jumped from third to first in the NL, although his average dropped from .423 to .419. Jim Hickman of the Chicago Cubs, who wasn't in the Top Ten this time last week, is No. 2 at .413.

San Francisco's Dave Kingman didn't get a homer all week but was tied for the NL lead in that category with Hank Aaron of the Braves, Jim Wynn of Houston and Nate Colbert of San Diego. Kingman was all alone at the top with six last week.

Kingman continued to lead in RBI with 22, four more than last week.

## Doesn't Believe Charges

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joe L. Brown, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has often felt the sting of Dock Ellis' remarks. But Brown says he does not believe charges that Ellis was carrying a wine bottle and was semi-intoxicated when entering the ball park in Cincinnati last Friday night.

"My long and close association with Dock gives me the earnest conviction that either action is completely unlike him," Brown said Monday.

The allegations resulted from an incident at Riverfront Stadium in which a stadium guard barred Ellis from entering because he did not have proper identification.

Ellis became involved in an argument with the guard, who pulled a gun and then sprayed Ellis with chemical Mace.

Brown said he is issuing identification cards today to all his players to avoid further incidents.

"To my knowledge, no stadium in the National League requires that players produce identification as the Cincinnati guard did on this occasion," said Brown.

But, he said, "in order that our players will not have to undergo such an unhappy experience again, identification cards bearing individual pictures will be issued."

Ellis, who has been charged with disorderly conduct as a result of the Cincinnati incident, claims that he turned and put his hands up on the wall as soon as the guard, David Hatter, drew a gun.

Hatter claims he sprayed Ellis because he thought the pitcher was going to punch him.

Hatter further charged that Ellis came to the ball park carrying a half-filled bottle of wine in a paper bag and was semi-intoxicated.

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	A.M.		P.M.	
May Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Tuesday	1:55	8:35	2:20	8:55
Wednesday	2:45	9:20	3:10	9:40
Thursday	3:30	10:10	3:55	10:35
Friday	4:20	11:05	4:50	11:30
Saturday	5:15	11:55	5:45	-
Sunday	6:10	12:30	6:45	12:55

## Riva Ridge Gets Royalty Treatment

BALTIMORE (AP) — It might be called the Derby Suite or the Star's Dressing Room, but it's known simply as Stall No. 40, a padded cubicle at Pimlico traditionally reserved for racing's Triple Crown candidate.

This year the occupant is Riva Ridge, the Kentucky Derby winner who arrived at Old Hilltop Monday to begin preparing for the May 20 running of the \$150,000-added Pre-akness, the second jewel in the crown.

The arrival of the horse, as befitting an aspirant for thoroughbred superstardom, caused a flurry of activity around Barn EE and a stir among the track patrons busy handicapping the fourth race.

No sooner was the 3-year-old in his special stall than a neighbor, trainer George Mohr, brought over a snack of feed as a welcome after the flight from Churchill Downs in Louisville.

Photographers swarmed around the stall, their still cameras clicking and the movie cameras whirring. Riva Ridge acted like a star that he been born for the publicity mill.

"Look at him," one newsreel man remarked. "Others shy away when they hear the clicking. Not him. He's real alert."

Eddie Sweat, Riva Ridge's groom, personalized the stall by hanging on the door a blue-

## Amateurs Complete

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The final two amateur spots in the \$25,000 Maunelle Open Golf Tournament were filled Monday by Ken Honeysuckle of Little Rock and Bill Flynn of Fort Worth, Tex.

and-white plaque representing Meadow Stable.

Sweat said he expected Lucien Laurin, the trainer of the horse, to arrive at Pimlico today to start workouts for the 1 3-16-mile Prekness, which will attract fewer starters than the derby.

Pimlico officials said the probable field for the Pre-akness, the shortest of the three Triple Crown events, stands at 11 three-year-olds.

A possible entry is No Le Haze, second by 3 1/4 lengths in the derby.

## Pro Football Season Opens

By KAROL STONGER

Associated Press Sports Writer  
The pro football season opens Saturday night with Detroit at New York, but Pittsburgh will wait a week to make its 1972 debut.

Jan Coopes will quarterback for Detroit while Pat Hamble calls signals for New York.

Jan looks more like Doris Day than Greg Landry and Pat is a peanut compared to Joe Namath.

But then not all pro players are giants, not even in this four-team alliance of girls who get more exercise than pay for their efforts.

That doesn't mean they aren't good at the game.

"When I played with the boys on my block, I always was picked to quarterback," said Pat, a 20-year-old bank clerk from Babylon, N.Y., who stands only 5-foot-4 and weighs 120.

"When I tried out for the Fillies, I never thought I'd be their No. 1 quarterback because I'm too little," she added. "But the big girls don't bother me. They have to catch me first."

The New York Fillies, 48 girls strong, are in their first season but the Detroit Fillies, the Midwest Cowgirls and the Pittsburgh Powderkegs already have a year of experience under their belts.

"We saw comic films of both Detroit and Pittsburgh," said New York coach Mitch McCarrroll, a 30-year-old computer salesman from Woodbury, N.J. "Both teams have a year of experience and they're really huffin' and puffin' afterwards," said McCarrroll, "but they have to be physically fit to be mentally sharp and cut down on the injuries."

Detroit's quarterback keeps in shape as a swimming coach at a suburban high school.

"I've been playing sports since I was a kid," said Miss Coopes. "I'm no big women's lib advocate. I was just trying to make the point that tennis and golf aren't the only sports a girl can play. They can do anything and I just think they should try."

The Detroit Fillies and the Midwest Cowgirls in nearby Birmingham, Mich., both are coached and managed by Dave Pierce, a 28-year-old public relations consultant. And he juggles the team members to fit his needs.

Actually it's the Midwest Cowgirls in name, anyway, who'll be playing the New York Fillies Saturday night.

"But I'll be making a few trades," he said, indicating that the best of both teams would be pitted against the Fillies in the 200-seat Downing Stadium in Randall's Island off Manhattan.

Dave's girls are paid a percentage of the gate about \$20 a game while the New York Fillies are guaranteed \$25 for each of the four games scheduled this season.

## 1st National Wins Babe Ruth Opener

The 1972 Babe Ruth Season began Monday night at Legion Field with First National Bank Team winning over Anderson-Frazier by a score of 9 to 3 in the first game and Citizens Bank Team beat Blevins 9 to 2 in the second game of the evening.

Clifford Coleman was the pitcher for the winners in the first game, allowing only two hits and striking out seven. Mike Butler and Charles Harris were the pitchers for the losers. The leading hitter was Clifford Coleman with two singles. For Anderson-Frazier the leading hitters were Terry Smith and Mike Butler with one hit each.

In the second game Jim Rhodes and Clay O'Steen were on the mound for Citizens allowing only one hit and striking out nine. Mark Spears was the Blevins pitcher. Hitters were J. Rhodes with two for three and James Stagers got an inside the park home run, for Citizens. White for Blevins was credited with their only hit.

Thursday night, league action will continue with Blevins vs Corn Belt at 6:30 and Merchants taking on Citizens in the second game.

DURABLE DOLPH  
Dolph Schayes played in 15 NBA playoff series, more than any other player in league history. Bob Cousy, Hal Geer and Bill Russell all played in 13.

Today's Major League Leaders  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
BATTING (.35 at bats)—Braun, Min., .455; Thompson, Min., .358.

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RUNS BATTED IN—Darwin, Min, 20; Cash, Det, 14.

HITS—Pinilla, KC, 24; Thompson, Min, 24; A. Johnson, Cle, 21; A. Rodriguez, Det, 21; D. Allen, Chi, 21; Rojas, KC, 21.

DOUBLES—D. Johnson, Bal, 7; Aparicio, Bsn, 6; Nettles, Cle, 6; Freehan, Det, 6; Thompson, Min, 6.

TRIPLES—McCraw, Cle, 2; Kaline, Det, 2; Michael, NY, 2; P. Kelly, Chi, 2; Brye, Min, 2; Bando, Oak, 2.

HOME RUNS—Darwin, Min, 6; Cash, Det, 5.

STOLEN BASES—D. Nelson, Tex, 8; McCraw, Cle, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—R. Woodson, Min, 3-0, 1,000, 2.13; Kaat, Min, 2-0, 1,000, 1.42; Locker, Oak, 2-0, 1,000, 0.40.

STRIKEOUTS—Lolich, Det, 38; G. Perry, Cle, 36; Wilcox, Cle, 36; Coleman, Det, 36.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
BATTING (.35 at bats)—Tolan, Cin, .419; Hickman, Chi, .413.

RUNS—Bonds, SF, 18; Morgan, Cin, 17; Tolan, Cin, 17; W. Davis, LA, 17.

RUNS BATTED IN—Kingman, SF, 22; Tolan, Cin, 20.

HITS—Tolan, Cin, 31; Bonds, SF, 29.

DOUBLES—Montanez, Phi, 8; Tolan, Cin, 7.

TRIPLES—Tolan, Cin, 3; Bonds, SF, 3; Kingman, SF, 3; Tied With 2.

HOME RUNS—H. Aaron, Atl, 6; Wynn, Htn, 6; Colbert, SD, 6; Kingman, SF, 6.

STOLEN BASES—Brook, St. L, 9; Morgan, Cin, 9; Tolan, Cin, 9.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—J. Ray, Htn, 4-0, 1,000, 2.76; Sutton, LA, 4-0, 1,000, 0.42; McDowell, SF, 4-0, 1,000, 2.45; Marshall, Min, 3-0, 1,000, 1.94.

## Baseball

Today's Baseball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
American League  
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	10	6	.625	—
Baltimore	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Cleveland	10	7	.558	1 1/2
New York	6	11	.363	4 1/2
Boston	4	10	.286	5
Milwaukee	4	10	.286	5

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minnesota	12	4	.750	—
Oakland	10	4	.714	1
Chicago	9	8	.529	3 1/2
Texas	8	10	.444	5
Kansas City	8	11	.421	5 1/2
California	7	10	.412	5 1/2

Monday's Result  
New York 5, Minnesota 3  
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Slaton 1-3 and Lockwood 0-1) at Oakland (Holtzman 3-1 and Odom 0-0), 2, two-night

Boston (Krause 1-0) at California (Wright 1-2), N

New York (Peterson 0-4) at Minnesota (Kaat 2-0), N

Detroit (Coleman 3-2) at Chicago (Wood 4-1), N

Kansas City (Spittorf 2-2) at Cleveland (Tidrow 1-2), N

Texas (Broberg 2-1) at Baltimore (McNally 3-1), N

Wednesday's Games

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	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	12	6	.667	—
Philadelphia	13	7	.650	—
Montreal	11	7	.611	1
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	4
Chicago	8	11	.421	4 1/2
St. Louis	8	11	.421	4 1/2

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Houston	12	6	.667	—
Los Angeles	13	8	.619	1/2
San Diego	9	12	.429	4 1/2
Cincinnati	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Atlanta	8	13	.381	5 1/2
San Francisco	7	15	.318	7

Monday's Result  
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 2  
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco (Marichal 1-4) at Montreal (Torrez 1-0), N

Los Angeles (Downing 1-2) at New York (Matlack 3-0), N

San Diego (Kirby 2-1) at Philadelphia (Fryman 1-0), N

Houston (Roberts 1-1) at St. Louis (Spinks 1-1), N

Pittsburgh (Ellis 2-1) at Atlanta (Kelley 1-2), N

Chicago (Jenkins 2-2) at Cincinnati (McGlothin 0-2), N

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16 to 20	1.50	3.15	3.90	11.00
21 to 25	1.70	3.60	4.40	12.50
26 to 30	1.90	4.05	4.90	14.00
31 to 35	2.10	4.50	5.40	15.50
36 to 40	2.30	4.95	5.90	17.00
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Attractive 3 Bedroom Home, CH, 3 Window AC, Chain Link Fence. Nice size lot with Pecan, Fig, Pear, Magnolia and Mimosa Trees.

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### Mobile Homes For Sale

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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1 River crossing

5 Mover's truck

8 Land elevation

12 Asseverate

13 First woman

14 Athena

15 Surrender

16 Uncooked

17 Chair

18 Handles

20 Small rock

21 Female deer

22 Primate

23 Shut

26 Stupors

30 Trash (slang)

31 Exist

32 Candelnut tree

33 Eggs

34 Pacific turmeric

35 Equip

36 Open gallery

39 Vegetables

41 Sigmoid curve

42 Conger

43 Compress

46 Retail outlets

50 City in Nevada

51 Social insect

53 Aachen

54 Encourage

55 Golfer's gadget

56 Ireland

57 Fence opening

58 Air (comb. form)

59 Bodies of water

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2 Above

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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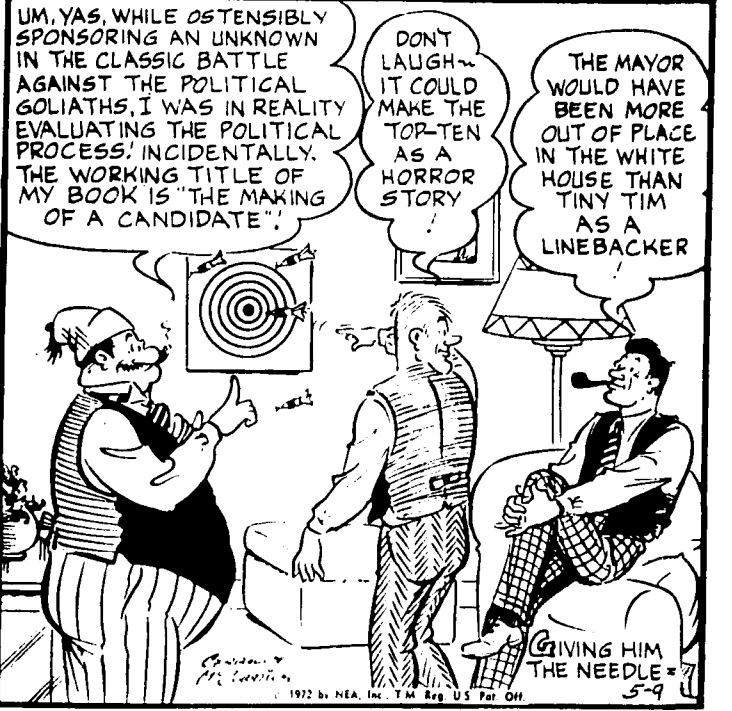
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



QUICK QUIZ

Q—Who is the only comedian to have a bust in the national Capitol in Washington, D.C.?

A—Will Rogers, enshrined there by Oklahoma in 1939.

Q—What term is applied to a collection of bees?

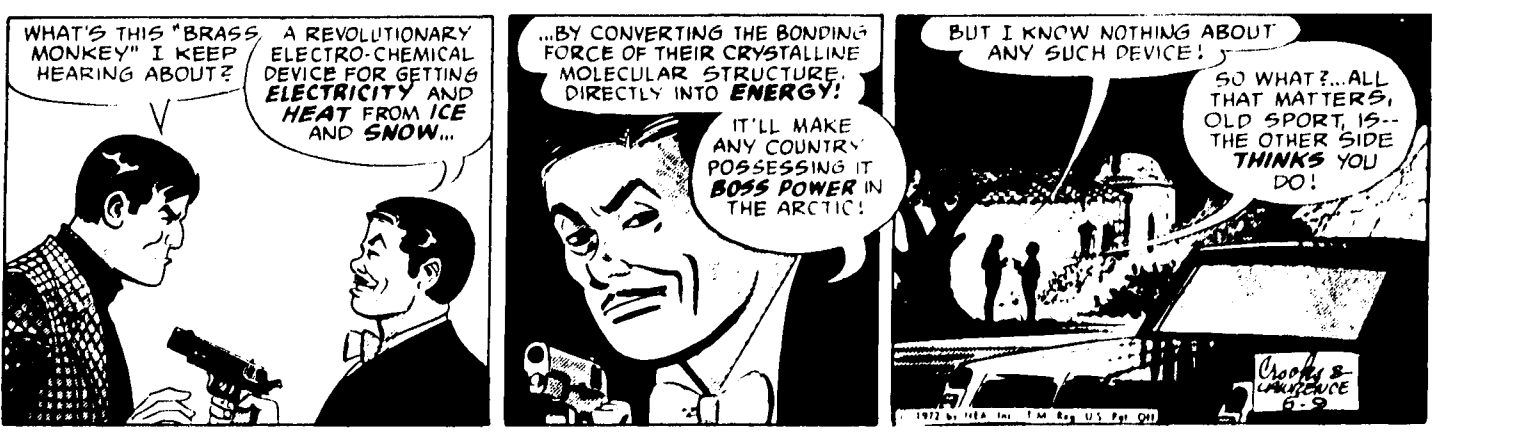
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Q—Is any part of the mistletoe plant poisonous?

A—The berries are poisonous to man.

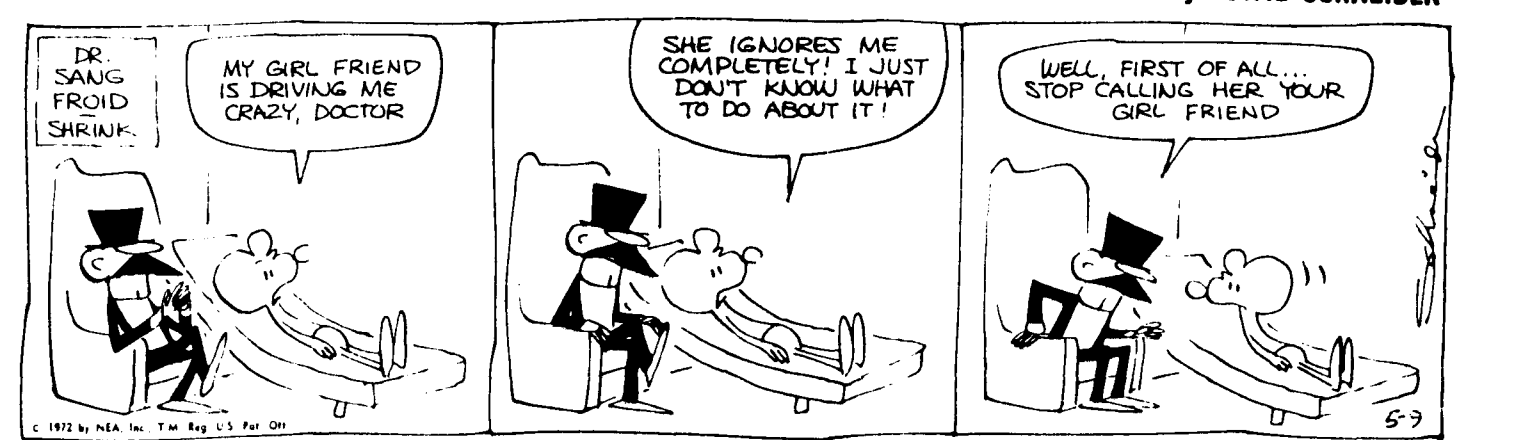
CAPTAIN EASY

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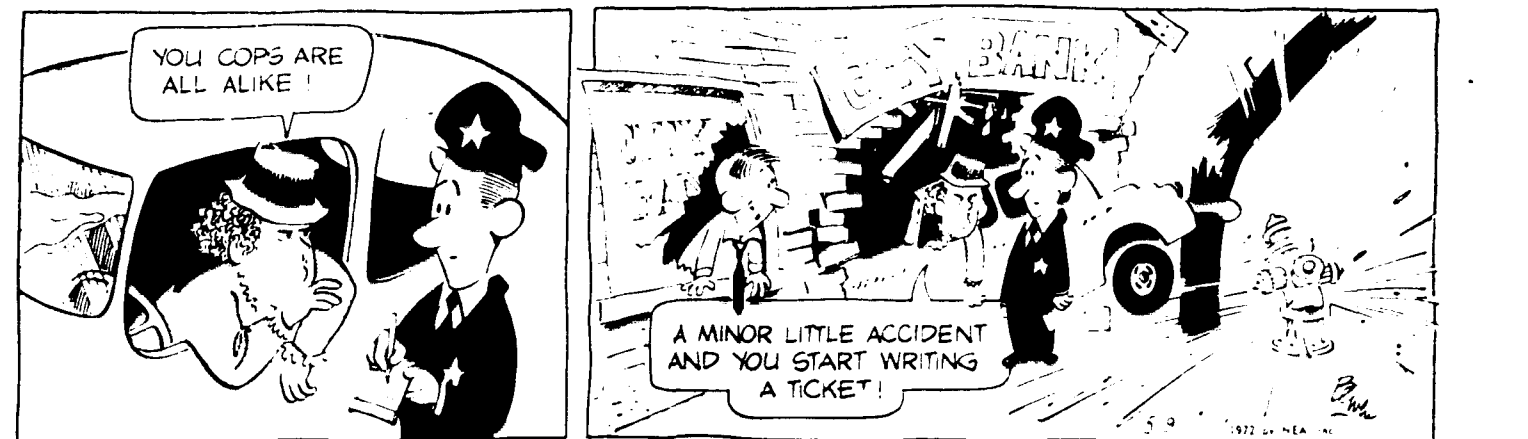
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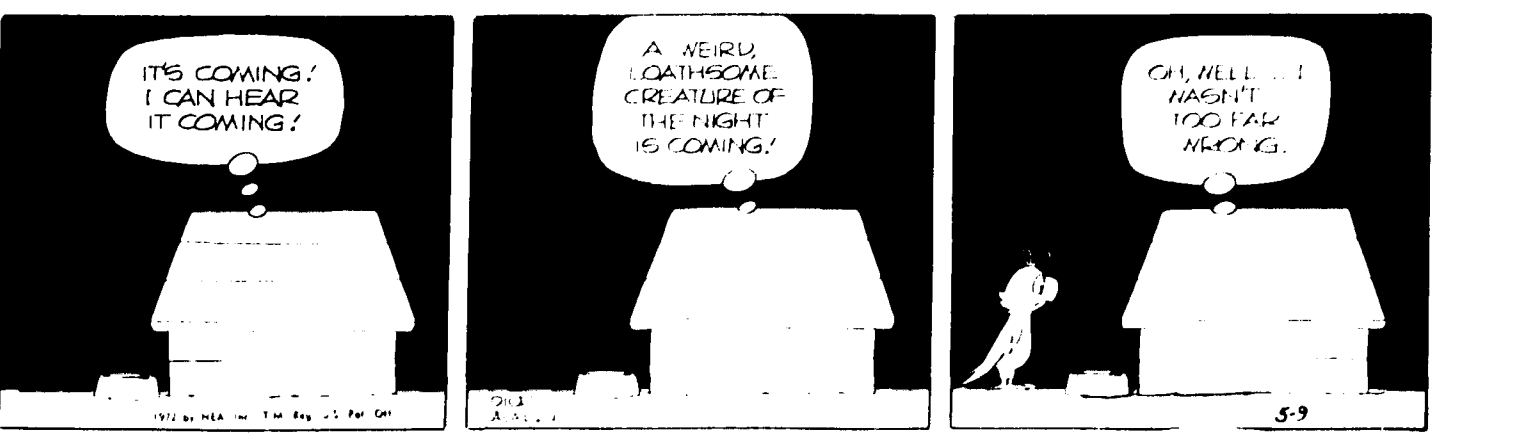
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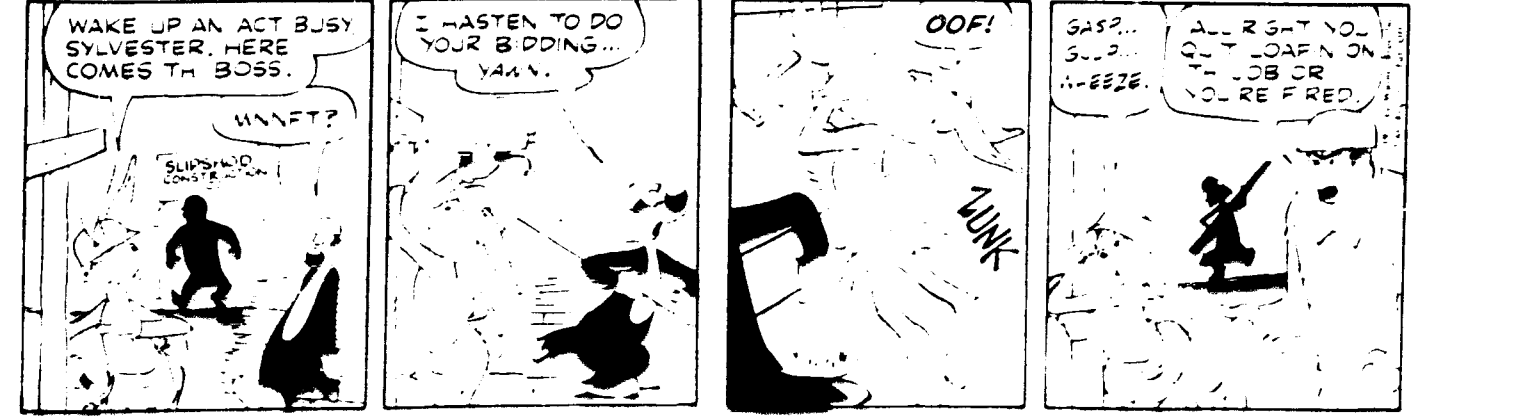
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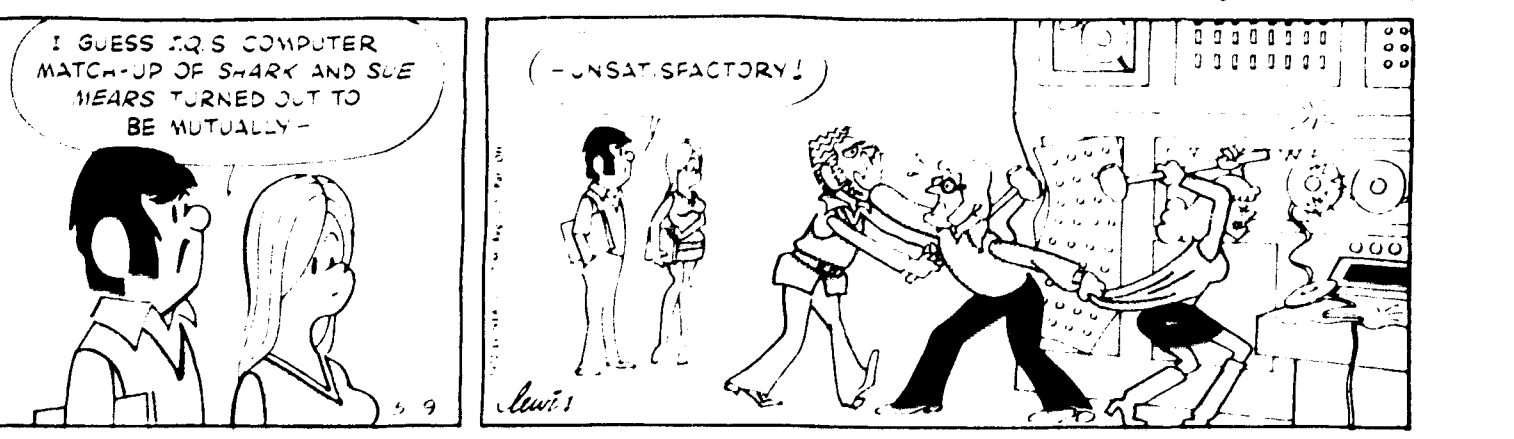
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# Humphrey Seeking Momentum

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF  
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Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, seeking some momentum for his presidential campaign, meets Sen. George McGovern in Nebraska and Gov. George C. Wallace in West Virginia today in a pair of nonbinding Democratic preference primaries.

After his narrow victories last week over McGovern in Ohio and Wallace in Indiana, Humphrey has concentrated heavily on Nebraska in the past week in hopes of upsetting the previously favored McGovern in what may be their clearest head-to-head test before the June 6 California primary. The contest is now rated a tossup.

In West Virginia, Wallace cancelled his only scheduled appearance of the week in the face of polls making Humphrey a heavy favorite in the state.

Both Humphrey and McGovern announced Monday night in Nebraska that they were breaking off their campaigning to return to Washington in light of President Nixon's announcement of new moves in Indochina.

In both states, lengthy lists of candidates are likely to delay the vote count in the separate, and potentially more important, contests for delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

West Virginia is electing all 35 of its delegates; Nebraska 22 of its 24.

Although not on the West Virginia preference ballot, McGovern has a full slate of delegate candidates and could be Humphrey's main rival for control of the delegation.

Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. EDT in West Virginia, where some 500,000 voters are expected to turn out. Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT in Nebraska, where a turnout of 400,000 is predicted.

McGovern was forced by a series of newspaper advertisements to devote much of his Nebraska campaign to countering charges that he favors legalization of marijuana and unlimited abortions. The primary has thus been turned into a test of how these issues might affect the race.

Humphrey, deciding only recently to make a major effort in a state where his rival has been organizing for nine months, concentrated heavily on the Omaha area, where approximately one-third of the Democratic vote will be cast. He has strong labor support.

Although 11 candidates are listed on the Democratic preference ballot in Nebraska, only Humphrey, McGovern and Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty campaigned in the state.

Both Nebraska and West Virginia are also holding Republican primaries. Nixon is a heavy favorite over Reps. John M. Ashbrook of Ohio and Paul N. McCloskey of California in Nebraska, while West Virginia has no GOP preference contest.

**VIEW OF WOMEN**  
NEW YORK (AP) — New York state and Connecticut Methodists, at a recent conference, urged their church's Board of Education to radically revise their portrayals of men and women in church teaching materials.

The materials should portray girls as participants "in muscular activities, scientific endeavors and leadership roles" and as being "capable, brave and self-reliant," the delegates urged.

## Cold Front Expected in Arkansas Wednesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A low pressure center and associated cold front that was located early today over the Rockies was expected to be in the 40s to upper 50s by Wednesday by high Wednesday was expected to be in the mid 70s to near 80. Highs Monday ranged from 59 at Fayetteville to 79 at Pine Bluff.

The National Weather Service said, however, that the state's weather would be controlled today and the early part of Wednesday by a large high 50 at Jonesboro, 54 at Pine Bluff, 53 at Memphis, 56 at Little Rock and 58 at Fayetteville. The high was expected to produce warm temperatures with clear to partly cloudy skies.

A shallow blanket of low the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today covered most of the state. Precipitation reported during the day included a trace at Jonesboro and Little Rock early today, but the overcast

## The Negro Community

By ESTHER HICKS — Phone 777-4678 or 4474

### Let's Reflect

I fancy that it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you as when they are shooting at you. Woodrow Wilson said it.

### Coming And Going

Sgt. James D. Davis and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Bizzel in Hope, his uncle Willie Ogden in

Washington and other relatives. Sgt. Davis has spent three years in Germany, and will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Also visiting Mrs. Bizzel are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gilmore and their daughter, Mrs. Flora Townsend of Chicago.

The Gilmores and Mrs. Townsend will also visit relatives in Texarkana.

## Fight Breaks Out at Rally for Wallace

DETROIT (AP) — A shouting and shoving match which threatened to erupt into violence marred a Ferndale speech by George Wallace Monday night as the Alabama governor launched another drive for votes in the Michigan primary one week from today. Wallace, speaking by telephone from Alabama, was un-

ware of the scuffle between backers of George McGovern and students on the one hand and a black supporter of Wallace and a self-described Michigan member of the Ku Klux Klan on the other.

Witnesses said several young people passing out McGovern literature were confronted by a man who identified himself as the head of a Wallace youth group. Witnesses said the man swung three times, scattering the pamphlets to the floor.

The students protested they had a right to be there, while youngsters in the audience hooted the man.

A burly man who later identi-

fied himself as Charles Yockey of Pontiac and a member of the Michigan KKK, dashed toward the students who were jeering from the seats in the Harrison High School gymnasium in Ferndale Township.

"You little punk," he threatened one of them. "I can make a vegetable out of you."

Yockey and the other man, standing side by side, shouted and shoved the McGovern supporters, who shouted and shoved back.

Mary Kennedy of Farmington, local president of the National Action Group which was sponsoring the rally, moved in to pull Yockey away.

Yockey and the other man then stood debating with the McGovern students while Wallace's speech over the telephone went unheard.

The argument finally stopped when a group of uniformed police arrived. There were no arrests and no injuries.

Bad weather forced Wallace to remain in Montgomery, Ala.

He was able to make a scheduled appearance later Monday in Lansing, where he described President Nixon's plans to mine North Vietnamese harbors as a "solemn and serious matter," but reserved a critical assessment "until I think it through for a while."



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